[*Translation*]

Rehabilitation Of Kashmiri, Migrants

5837. (SHRI MOHANLAL JHIKRAM): Will the minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kashmiri migrants who have not been rehabilitated so far;

(b) the time by which they are likely to be rehabilitated; and

(c) the authority responsible for the safeguard of the properties left over in Kashmir by migrants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB) (a) to (c). The permanent rehabilitation of the Kashmiri migrants outside the Valley is not contemplated and it is hoped that the migrants will be able to return to the Valley with the improvement in situation. However, they are being given relief to take care of their basis needs.

Measures to protect the properties left over in the Kashmir Valley by migrants is a part an overall efforts of the State Administration to contain terrorism and restore normalcy in the Valley, for which the Government has stepped up pressure on the terrorists and vigil on the border. Intelligence operations have been further intensified.

[*English*]

Visit Of Namibian President

5838. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of Namina visited India in February ,1992; and

(b) if so, the bilateral issues discussed and the outcome there of ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) During his discussions with our leaders, bilateral relations, regional and international issues were covered. Visit resulted in a reaffirmation and consolidation of the close ties between the two countries.

During the visit Indira Gandhi Prize 1990 for peace, Disarmament and Development was conferred on him.

Land Affected By Floods

5839. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the total area of land affected by flood in 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): On the basis of provisional assesment, an area of 5.286 million ha. has been affected by floods during 1991.

Passport Regional Office In Ahmedabad

5840. SHRIMATI DIPIKA H.TOPIWALA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is shortage of Passport Booklets in Ahmedabad Rigional Office; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRD): (a) No, SIR.

(b) Does not arise.

Economic Treaty Between India and Germany

5841. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any economic treaty was signed between India and Germany during 1991; and

(b) if so, the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRD); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Passport Office In Maharashtra

5842. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is demand for opening of a Divisional Passport Office at Pune for Western and southern Maharashtra and Marathwada regions:

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) (a)Yes, sir.

(b) Requesta have been received from Members of Parliament and Members of Public for opening a new Passport Office at Pune.

(c) A proposal to open new Passport Offices is under consideration. The number, location and timing will depend on available additional financial and manpower resources.

Indian Council Of World Affairs

5843. SHRI ANNA JOSHI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government have received any memorandum in January, 1992 from the Indian Council of World affairs Employees Trade Union to reintroduce a new legistlation to take over the management of the Council;

(b) if so, the details there of;

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) They hao stated that they have not been paid allowances and salary arrears for several years and have pleased for Government to introduce a Bull in Parliament to take over the Indian Council of world affairs to improve the deterioration in its management and standards.

(c) Government are considering various measures for revitalizing the functioning of the ICWA.

Registered Social Societies

5844. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) the number of social societies registered on All India basis by the Registrar of Societies and Delhi Administration, Delhi so for;